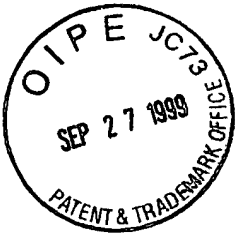


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Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 1, 2 and 5-22 as set forth in the Office Action of March 25, 1999. A check in the amount of \$150.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

If any further fees are due to maintain pendency of this case, the examiner is authorized to charge Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 500624.

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